

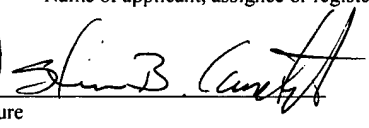
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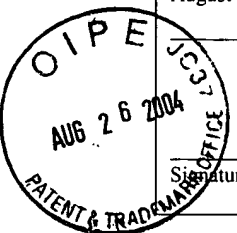
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Applicant(s) : Richard RÖLLIN *et al.*
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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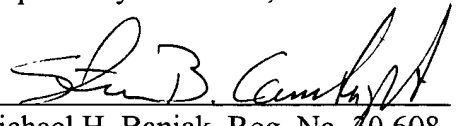
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner these two (2) additional documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each document is enclosed.

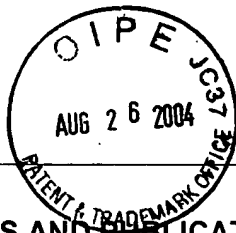
Applicants request that these documents also be reviewed, considered and made of record.

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